

December 19, 1938

The Executive Committee of the New Jersey Urban League met on the above date at 68 N. Market Street. Present: Dr. Alexander, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Gillette, Mr. Gilmore, Mrs. Moorefield, Dr. Levy, Dr. Kovvitz, Dr. Ratts, Dr. Phillips, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Schindler.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Following up the conferences which have been held concerning colored workers in the State employment Bureau, correspondence with ex-Governor Hoffman has shown that four have been employed in the Administrative Office, but none in the field. Several are on the eligible list. There should be some on the placement personnel staff. After discussion of this situation it was suggested that the county committee may might arrange a conference with Mr. Hoffman and the Executive Secretary.

Treasurer's report:	Disbursements	-	\$576.76
	Bank Balance, Dec. 1st.	-	503.33
	Outstanding obligations	-	719.50

At one time it was thought that the Federation might have a fund of \$9000 from proposed adjusted hospital budgets, but Mr. Surrell informed the chairman that no adjustments will be made and so no extra funds for any agency. 75% of the regular allotment will be received before Christmas, the remaining 25% possibly between Christmas and New Year.

Mrs. Shepard reported that estimates were being received on the roofing. Dr. Phillips reported that letters had been sent the Salvation Army and Goodwill people to find out the official attitude toward the negro transient. No answer had been received as yet.

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Mr. Ormond had sent a brief of the police candidates case to the Commission three days after the hearing. Return of the same may be postponed until the present list of candidates have had their final examinations. Suggestion was made that if possible, permission be granted the Negro candidates to have the examination subject to the subsequent ruling of the Commission. Suggestion was made that a conference be held with Mr. Jones, the representative of Essex County.

Mr. Brooks reporting for the Education Committee stated that he felt that the series of meetings which had been planned and held were valuable but the response had not been entirely satisfactory as far as the number attending. The young people who did attend seemed enthusiastic. Upon motion by Mr. Brooks seconded by Mrs. Smith, the question of continuing the meetings was left with the committee.

It seems that Mr. Michael Stavitsky has become interested in the work of the League and maybe willing to serve on the Board. He seems to have no connection with any other agency. The matter was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Dr. Konvitz and Mr. Westhars had been appointed delegates to the annual dinner of the Federation. Dec. 21st at 6:30 P. M. Dr. Konvitz will be unable to attend on account of a faculty meeting.

The annual meeting of the League is scheduled for the latter part of April. Several suggestions were made as to the kind of meeting might be planned open, dinner, luncheon. A committee of five will make arrangements.

Dr. Levy called to the attention of the Board the fact that the Council

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escent Home for Nursing Mothers is too expensive for the number that can be served. It should be a county institution or possibly might serve two or three counties. After some discussion, Dr. Konvitz moved that a committee be appointed to investigate this situation. Mr. Ormond with the consent of the Board referred the matter to the Social Service Committee.

Mr. Gillette stated that he had found out from Mrs. Cronwell's Secretary that the Urban League application had been favorably received.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. A. H. Ormond, President.

U. M. Jamifer, Secretary.